

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND
VALOR OF DEPUTY SHERIFF
JASON LOPEZ

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and valor of law enforcement hero, Deputy Sheriff Jason Lopez upon the 20th anniversary of his passing. As a part of the Pinal County Sheriff's Department for six years, Lopez used his talent to valiantly serve and protect Arizonans and their communities. Deputy Sheriff Lopez emulated all the traits of a selfless public servant as he fought to ensure the safety and security we take for granted.

While on duty and serving a lawfully issued warrant, Officer Lopez was brutally murdered by a suspect who pulled out a weapon unexpectedly. The suspect then fled and took a hostage and engaged in a gunfight with pursuing officers before being arrested, convicted and jailed. Deputy Lopez faced the risk all law enforcement officers face—the constant threat of a dangerous encounter. Deputy Lopez was only 26 when he was killed and left behind a then 3 year old and a one month old child. I continue to be deeply inspired and moved by his deep commitment to our nation and its laws. May his sacrifice in the face of danger serve as a consistent reminder of our law enforcement officers' service to this nation.

Madam Speaker, I am here to express my deepest condolences to the family of Deputy Sheriff Lopez and recognize the sacrifices made as we approach the 20th anniversary of his death. His brave sacrifice will never be forgotten by the people of Pinal County, Arizona.

SHEEA SAU

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sheea Sau for earning the "Best in Show" Award and second place finish for her creative and unique drawing as part of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition.

As a first-time participant in this art show, this student from Golden Senior High School created a work of art "Lost in the Madness of Uncertainty". This artwork is a portrait using acrylic paint, prisma color pencil, and gel pen, marker.

Sheea spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn new techniques and refine her drawing skills and education in the arts. I appreciate her participation in the competition and the support provided by her teacher at Golden Senior High School.

Congratulations to Sheea Sau for her hard work and participation in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. I am certain she will exhibit the same dedication and character in her future accomplishments, and I wish her the best of luck going forward.

HONORING LIN JEFFREY RILEY,
SR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable hero, Lin Jeffrey Riley, Sr.

Raised in Senatobia, Mississippi (Tate County), Lin Jeffrey Riley, became the seventh child of Daisy Mae Riley and L.V. Coppage, born July 29, 1966. He found his calling late in life as the founder and organizer of the Marks Youth Outreach, Inc. Season after season, he lends his muscle to the Marks 49ers Athletic Programs.

"Coach Riley", as he is known, has always been athletic, lively, outgoing, and creative. He was an outstanding student/athlete during his high school years. Coach Riley currently holds the top record for "Most Quarterback Sacks" in a single game at Senatobia High School. For three years consecutively, he received the Hawks Award for most forced and recovered fumbles, quarterback sacks, and pass interceptions.

After relocating to Quitman County in 1997, Riley worked several jobs. He operated Riley's Hand Car Wash and Detail Shop and coached football at the Quitman County Middle School and Madison Shannon Palmer High School. It was during those times when he got an eyeeful and earful of recreational activities needed for the youth of this area. Because of Riley's initiative, enthusiasm, willingness and time for these youth, the Marks Youth Outreach Program, Inc. was founded and organized.

Having healthy, educated youth with Christian values is very vital for this county. Likewise, Coach Riley is at the top of the game working daily to ensure that these values are instilled in the youth of this community. But make no mistake he says, "Success was anything but instant".

A community baseball team was the initial beginning and from that other sports programs emerged—football, basketball, tee ball, cheerleading, and now kickball and flag football have been added. Riley credits the program's success to God and lives by the scripture: "With God all things are possible . . ." (Matthew 19:26).

Surviving 3 major strokes, Riley stills coaches and mentors countless of youth and has no plans on stopping anytime soon. On November 7, 2020, a field dedication ceremony was held in his honor. The football field is named Lin Riley Field, located in Marks, MS.

On February 28, 2015, Lin married his wife Tracey Hankins-Riley and is the father of Lindez Wright, Terrell Wright, Travis McAdory, Kevon Taylor, Trinity Taylor, Lance Johnson, King Lin Jeffery Riley, Jr., Lakendrick Ware and Tommy Ware. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Marks, MS.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Lin Jeffrey Riley for he is the epitome of an unsung hero.

HONORING THE TX03 CONGRES-
SIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUN-
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HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2020–2021 Congressional Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) as the fifteenth year of the program draws to a close.

Over the past year, students from public, private, and home schools in grades 9th through 12th across Texas' Third Congressional District participated in my youth program as they learned more about our democracy, engaged in policy discussions, and offered innovative solutions to issues of the day. From student governments, athletics, fine arts, honor societies, and a multitude of community and civic organizations, these servant leaders proved to be engaged members of our community both inside and outside of the program.

Despite the challenges posed by COVID–19, students assembled virtually during interactive sessions to discuss topics of importance to their generation in a constructive and thoughtful way. These young leaders also capitalized on their experience by completing various assignments and offering feedback on current events which corresponded with our meetings.

This year's students impressed me with their knowledge and willingness to engage in thoughtful dialogue, even when their opinions differed from one another. Now as we conclude this year's Congressional Youth Advisory Council, I am certain this next generation of leaders will work towards solutions to better our Nation.

I thank every member of the Congressional Youth Advisory Council, for their commitment to this program even amidst the uncertainty of the world around us. It has been an honor to know them and serve them in Congress, and I look forward to seeing what each of them accomplishes as they go forward.

Hannah Abraham, Sahithi Alla, Ian Bensley, Carlos Betancourt, Kody Blackwood, Bishop Curry, David David, William Davidson, Krutin Devesh, Madilyn Eckenrode, Ariel Feldman, Karis Fuls, Stephanie Gallagher.

Rithvik Ganesh, Jai Gupta, Devon Jackson, Harrison Karicher, Mysha Khan, Isabelle Ma, Tanya Magesh, Connor McSorley, Campbell Morrow, Kaylie Mowell, Param Naik, Ryan Oltmann, Ethan Ong.

Ariana Palomo, Christian Pressler, Pranavraj Prithviraju, Sophia Rahim, Jacob Reed, Sean Reyes, Micah Sanchez, Rhea Sood, Ella Streber, Kevin Sun, Avery Van Scoy, Pranav Varanasi, Alexandra Vincent.

RECOGNIZING DONNA KALEZ AND
GISELE ANDERSON AS MY CON-
STITUENTS OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Donna Kalez and Gisele Anderson for my April Constituents of the